

Jonathan Brashears Ensign belonging to the West River Battalion of Militia in Ann Arundel County.

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[Council to Capt. John Perry.]

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The Council at your Request have released you on your Parole on Condition that you obtain the Release of Capt. William Middleton, and as there are some of his Boats Company Prisoners with him, whom he may be desirous to get released; if you can affect the Exchange of those Persons, the same Number of your Brigs Company or other British Seamen shall be released for them, and upon the same Conditions which they are.

[Council to Richard Barnes, Esqr.]

Ibid.

We have received your Letters of the 24th and 28th Ul^t we think it will be proper to order such a Part of the Militia as you may deem necessary for your Protection to hold themselves in Readiness to march upon every Emergency. Howard's Property we have no Authority, but think the Grand Jury of the Gen^l or your County Court ought to be informed of his Conduct and a regular Prosecution carried on against him. Every militia Man whose Situation in Life will not enable him to furnish himself with every part of a Ration, ought to have it provided for them while on Duty, but those who can, ought to furnish themselves, and make Returns of their Accounts to this Board for Payment. The Account of M^r Mills we have settled and enclosed you agreeably to your Request. The seven Prisoners mentioned in yours of the 28th have arrived and are safely lodged in this City.

[Council to Mr. Joseph Ford.]

Ibid.

The Order given you on the Collector of S^t Mary's County, we hope will shortly be discharged by him; and it is the only Mode we can adopt to supply you.

Thursday 3^d May 1781

Ordered That the western shore Treasurer pay to Benjamin Mackall Esq^r one hundred and twenty Pounds, eleven shillings and eight pence due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^l

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That the said Treasurer pay to James O'Hara seven pounds, ten shillings allowed him by this Board in Virtue of a Resolution of the General Assembly of the 7th of August 1779 up to this Day.

That the said Treasurer pay to Ens. Jacob Crawford of the 2nd Regiment five pounds fifteen Shillings and nine pence due him per Account passed by the Aud. Gen^l